

## CAMPAIGN OPENED TO ASSIST WOMAN

Regular Organization Will Work  
to Aid Mrs. Grace Crawford,  
of Riverdale, Md.

An organized campaign to raise funds for Mrs. Grace L. Crawford, of Riverdale, Md., and save for her fatherless children the home which they will lose unless help comes was begun today by friends and neighbors. At the beginning of the campaign subscriptions of \$14.50, received by The Times from its readers, have been turned over to the committee. In addition to this, the first subscription paper placed in circulation at the Postoffice Department by Frank H. Bushby, one of the prime movers in the campaign, and an employee of the dead letter office, netted \$20. Other subscription lists will be circulated in the Government departments, particularly among employees of the Navy Department, in which service Howard A. Crawford, whose strange disappearance a year ago left Mrs. Crawford as the sole support of two babies, was employed.

"This is indeed a most worthy case," said Mr. Bushby, who is acting chairman of the relief committee until a full organization of the Riverdale citizens is effected.

"My attention was called to it about eight months ago, and after a thorough investigation, I became convinced that not only the people of Riverdale but all that could be reached should be made acquainted with the facts.

"Mr. Crawford was one of Uncle Sam's men, attached to the U. S. S. Severn when he disappeared, and this no doubt brings the sad affair closer to our hearts.

"The amount asked for, \$1,500, may seem large, but I am sure there are enough only too willing to aid, by giving just a small contribution. We have appealed to The Times, knowing the valuable assistance rendered in past cases of distress.

"We hope through this campaign to see the little home cleared and free from incumbrance for the deserving mother and her helpless children."

The committee that will be ap-

## RECORDBREAKING CHRISTMAS MAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The first incoming Christmas mail La Lorraine and the American liner St. Louis, arrived here today with the record-breaking load of 8,261 sacks. The Lusitania is due tomorrow, with 7,548 sacks. On Saturday the La Lorraine and the American are due with 1,665 and 1,120 sacks, respectively, and on Sunday 1,425 more sacks will arrive on the George Washington.

pointed to receive contributions has not been definitely named, but Mr. Bushby announces the following have been authorized to solicit and receive such funds:

E. B. McBath, manager Brook & Co., patent attorneys, 194 Eighth street northwest, representing the Riverdale Citizens Association; M. H. B. Hoffman, manager Coca Cola Company, 15 D street northwest, representing Baraca class, of Riverdale; Dr. Thomas E. Latimer, Hyattsville, Md.; Frank M. Stephen, of the law firm of Magruder, Stephen & Magruder, Commercial National Bank building; Brice Bowie, of the Parker, Bridget Company, Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue, and F. H. Bushby, Postoffice Department. All subscriptions will be acknowledged through the columns of The Times. Those received to date are as follows:

Postoffice Department employees.  
D. L. O. and friends.....\$20.00  
Rev. D. A. Reed, Washington.....1.00  
D. Winston, Winston, Va.....10.00  
Navy yard employees.....2.50  
J. C. Bremer, Washington.....1.00  
B. C. Stockrider, Washington.....1.00  
Total.....\$35.50

**R. C. Wilkins Reappointed.**

President Wilson has reappointed Robert C. Wilkins, of Washington, as trustee of the National Training School for Girls. Mr. Wilkins at present is secretary of the board.

## Mayor Fitzgerald Will Not Be in Race Again

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 18.—Mayor John Fitzgerald, who has been confined to his bed since he collapsed while inspecting lodging houses on the night following the Arcadia holocaust, today made public his decision that his health will not permit him to be a candidate for a fourth term as mayor.

## British Army Officer Goes on Hunger Strike

LEWES, England, Dec. 18.—Two days of hunger striking, following the capture of Mrs. Panikhorst and the military, brought about the release of Capt. C. O. Gonne of the Royal Artillery, who was jailed when he refused to pay taxes. His refusal, he said, was because the women were not allowed to vote.

## Our December Sale of Suits and Overcoats Now in Full Swing

Right at time when you need them most, we offer Men's Suits and Overcoats at prices that make a big saving possible. This year we are reducing our prices in December—one month earlier than usual.

You know the character and quality of the merchandise we handle. It is as good as can be purchased and absolutely correct as to style.

The reductions are genuine—former price tags are still on our suits and overcoats.

Any \$35 & \$30 Suit or O'coat,	Any \$28 & \$25 Suit or O'coat,	Any \$22 & \$20 Suit or O'coat,
<b>\$23.75</b>	<b>\$19.95</b>	<b>\$15.95</b>

## Gifts for Men

Dress Vests, \$3.50 up.	6 pairs Knotair Hose, \$1.50 up.
Smoking Jackets, \$5 up.	Silk Hose, 50c up.
Raincoats, \$6 up.	Bath Robes, \$3.50 up.
Silk Hats, \$6 up.	Articles in leather for men, 75c up.
Derby Hats, \$2 up.	Collar Bags, \$1 up.
Soft Hats, \$2 up.	Articles of Jewelry, 50c up.
Velour Hats, \$3.85 up.	Umbrellas, \$1 up.
Gloves, \$1.50.	Canes, \$1.50 up.
Shirts, \$1 up.	All Goods Tastefully Boxed.
Silk Shirts, \$3.15 up.	
Mufflers, \$1 up.	

**The Young Men's Shop**  
1319-1321 F Street

## When You Think of Home Buying— Think of These Sunshine Homes

See these homes today—you will be convinced that they are the only home proposition for YOU. You may have certain ideals for your permanent home—we believe these will measure up to your ideals favorably in every respect. Six spacious, sunny rooms and bath, cellar under the entire house—every modern convenience, including the latest and most improved type of heating plant.

The best feature—YOU can afford to BUY one of these homes at the liberal terms we are offering.

**\$100 Cash**  
—the Rest Monthly  
Like Paying Rent

TO INSPECT—Take any North Capitol Street Car and get off at Rhode Island avenue; walk 1½ short squares east, and you are right at the properties. Open and lighted until 9 p. m. daily, including Sunday.

Come out today, or phone Main 4191 and let us take you there.

**Harry Wardman,**  
Wardman Building  
1430 K Street N. W.

## "WHAT LUCK! MY FAVORITE BRAND FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT!"

W.A. HALL  
DISTRIBUTOR  
7700 AVENUE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

**Walter Baker's  
Chocolate**  
The Genuine Dorchester Kind, Lb., 31c  
Lay in a Supply for Your Xmas Baking.



**25c IVORY SOAP BOX FREE**  
Dermatone Skin Soap sells for 25c the cake, and is well worth it. It is made of vegetable oils combined with antiseptics of known worth. We want you to know the real goodness of this soap for nursery, skin, scalp and bath. For this reason during this sale we will give you 2 regular 25c size cakes of Dermatone Antiseptic Skin Soap for 25c and give you a Handsome Ivory Soap Box Free. Total value 75c; all for 25c.

**Sachets and Toilets**  
Aurora Sachet, 49c  
Aurora Extract, 69c  
Hudnut's Wood Violet Sachet, 13c  
Colgate's Sachets, 25c  
Hudnut's Toilet Waters, \$1.40  
400 Mary Garden Perfumes, \$3.75  
40c Garwood's Famous Perfumes, all odors, 29c  
75c Garwood's Famous Perfumes, all odors, 49c  
Hudnut's Triple Extracts, 13 odors, in handsome leatherette box, 50c  
Colgate's Toilet Waters, nicely boxed, all odors, 25c, 38c, 50c, 74c.  
Violet Celeste Toilet Water, imported, the perfume exquisite.  
\$1.00 size.....69c  
\$2.00 size.....\$1.39  
Duchess's Trailing Arbutus Toilet Water, the real odor of real flowers, 1.00 size.....69c  
\$2.00 size.....\$1.39  
Femina Toilet Perfumery, as advertised in the Saturday Evening Post. The 21 package for.....50c

**KEWPIE DOLLS**  
19c, 25c, 49c, 69c, 89c  
**Hairbrush Special**  
\$1.50 pure bristle Hair Brushes, with solid backs of ebony, rosewood, and satin wood. Sale price.....98c

**Palm Olive Soap FREE**  
3 Regular 15c cakes of Palm Olive Soap FREE with every jar of  
**Palm Olive Cream**  
This cream combines the beautifying qualities of the palm and olive oils of the Orient.  
Total sale.....All for 39c

## CHRISTMAS HINTS FOR MEN

**Cigars, Cigarettes  
and Smoking Tobaccos**

The presentation of a box of cigars reflects good judgment upon the giver. We have a complete stock which should appeal to the discriminating smoker.

**Cigarettes at Cut Prices**  
Turkish Trophies, 50 in box, 45c; 100 in a box.....89c  
Egyptian Luxuries.....Box of 50, 55c; box of 100, \$1.10.  
Naturals.....Box of 50, 19c  
Moguls.....Box of 50, 19c  
Murads.....Box of 50, 19c  
25c Philip Morris.....19c  
25c Pall Mall, 18c, 100 box, \$1.9c  
50 box 95c  
25c Ramezes.....20c  
25c Dainties.....20c  
Omar.....Cigarettes, 12c  
Zubelda.....Cigarettes, 12c  
Fatima.....Cigarettes, 12c

**Smoking Tobacco**  
Prince Albert, 16-oz. tin humidor, 50c  
Prince Albert, 16-oz. tin humidor, 75c  
Velvet, 16-oz. tin.....75c  
Velvet, 16-oz. tin.....75c  
Tuxedo, 16-oz. tin.....75c  
Tuxedo, 16-oz. tin.....75c  
Star, 16-oz. tin.....75c  
Prince Albert.....16-oz. tin humidor, 35c  
Velvet.....16-oz. tin, 45c  
Tuxedo.....16-oz. tin, 25c  
Central Union.....8-oz. tin, 25c  
U. S. Marine.....8-oz. tin, 25c  
Union Leader.....8-oz. tin, 25c

**Extra Special**  
50c deck of Congress Gold-edge Playing Cards, with the new air-cushion finish, free with every 1-lb. humidor of Tuxedo Smoking Tobacco. Total value, \$1.40. 50c All for.....89c

**People's Drug Stores**  
TWO STORES:  
7th and K Sts.—N. W.—7th and E Sts.  
M. G. GIBBS, Proprietor

## It Is Worth a Trip to Buy These

**CHRISTMAS SPECIALS**  
Bargain-giving such as this city has never seen before during the height of the holiday rush. IT IS WELL KNOWN, OF COURSE, THAT ONE MAY SAVE MONEY BY BUYING HERE. One of the most striking proofs of the fact is this advertisement of some of the things most wanted for Christmas here at such unusually low prices. OUR DOLLAR WINDOW IS A LEADING FEATURE OF THIS SALE. NOTHING OVER A DOLLAR.

Everything in drugs or toilets for papa, mamma, baby, son, or daughter for Christmas giving.

We have spared no expense in selecting such a large and appropriate assortment for the Yuletide season. Our clerks are on "tip toe," and your shopping here should be a pleasure. Take advantage of these attractions FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

**TISSUE PAPER**  
Just the thing to wrap the gifts in; 18 sheets to a roll. The roll, 5c

**Xmas Suggestion in  
PARISIAN IVORY SETS**  
They are beauties, and a wide range to select from. Parisian Ivory is next to real ivory. Nothing better or more appropriate for milady's toilet table.

**\$2.00 Ivoryd Comb and Brush, Nicely Boxed, \$1.00**

**3-Piece Ivoryd Set Nicely Boxed, \$5.00 Value, \$3.98**

## Big Bargains At a Dollar and Less

\$2.00 Suit Cases.....\$1.00  
\$2.00 Traveling Sets, with five necessary pieces.....\$1.00  
Ladies' Handbags, made of real leather, with patent clasp and extra coin purse. Worth \$2. A big value for.....\$1.00  
White Brush and Comb Sets.....\$1.00  
Manicuring Sets, complete \$1.00  
Silver-plated Shaving Sets, complete with mug and brush, in a nice box.....\$1.00  
\$1.50 Rubberset Shaving Brushes, genuine badger hair; nicely boxed.....\$1.00  
\$2.00 Military Brush Sets; best French bristles.....\$1.00

**Practical Gifts  
For the Fair Ones**  
A Devilbiss Perfumizer will make an ideal Christmas present. They are beautiful in design, and the only practical perfume spray on the market. Take our word for it, SHE would like one for her Christmas remembrance.

**Devilbiss Perfumizers, \$1.69, 98c, 79c, and 49c**

## 12th ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALE

We're doing the biggest business in our history. Here's the reason—HONEST and TIMELY REDUCTIONS on NEW and UNIQUE JEWELRY GIFTS. Buy where the crowds buy—where the bargains are best! Open nights until Christmas.

**Lucios Famous Pearls**  
Sterling Silver Cigar Cutter; very acceptable for gentlemen. Special \$1.00  
Regular \$2 Strands, Sale Price.....\$1.00  
Regular \$4 Strands, Sale Price.....\$3.00  
Regular \$8 Strands, Sale Price.....\$5.00  
\$1.00 Scarf Pins, Sale Price.....50c  
\$5.00 Solid Gold Scarf Pins, Sale Price.....\$3.00

**BAR PINS**  
Over 200 distinctly different designs. Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Sterling Silver, Gun Metal, and Enamel. Some plain, some set with semi-precious stones, some with genuine diamonds.  
50c to \$20  
The latest vogue in Chains for Watches & Lockettes. About 50 new designs  
Gold Filled Lockettes, Sale prices, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50  
Solid Gold Lockettes, Sale prices, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00

**Sautoirs Chains**  
20 Year Gold Filled Children's Locket and Chain, Sale price.....\$2.00  
20 Year Gold Filled Children's Locket and Chain, \$2 value, Sale price.....\$1.25

**Mesh Bags of quality. All sizes, all kinds of mesh, sterling silver, gold filled, German silver, gun-metal, 20 per cent less than prices elsewhere.**  
Regular \$3.50 Kid Lined Mesh Bags, Sale Price.....\$2.00  
Regular \$7.50 Unbreakable Mesh Bags, Sale Price.....\$5.00  
Regular \$18.00 Extra Fine Soldered Link Bags, Sale Price.....\$12.00  
Regular \$35.00 Quadruple Plate Gold-looks and wears like solid gold. Soldered links, Sale Price.....\$25.00

**Classified Gifts for Quick Selection**  
Were 75c to \$1. Sale Price, 50c  
Were \$1.50 to \$2. Sale Price, \$1.00  
Were \$2.50 to \$3.50. Sale Price, \$2.00

Scarf Pins, Brooches, Hair Ornaments, Rings, Hat Pins, Cuff Links, Shoe Buckles, Picture Frames, Bracelets, Silver Pencils, Scarf Pins, Rings, Pendants, Silver Frames, Cuff Links, Pearl Necklaces, Shoe Buckles, Vanity Cases, Watch Fobs, Lockette Chains, Mesh Bags, Solid Gold Links, Solid Gold Scarf Pins, Solid Gold Pin Sets, Pearl Necklaces, Bracelets, Solid Gold Rings, Pendants

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